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LOCAL EVENTS

Miss MacKirdy was a visitor in Edmonton last week.

Miss Fannie Todd, of Altx, was a visitor with Miss Mabel Steers for a day or two last week.

Melvin Olsen has purchased a quarter section from Hitchen Bros., adjoining Mirror Beach on the south. There is 65 acres in crop.

Owen D. and Mrs. Cook left on Tuesday morning to attend the Exhibition at Winnipeg. Mrs. Cook will remain for several weeks visiting with friends.

A few cases of tonsillitis are reported about the town.

Castor Advance: "Fred Harris, manager of the Farmers Meat Market, leaves town this week for Calgary, where he will remain for a short time before going east. Mr. Harris has become well known to Castor people during his short stay here, through his song selections at the Pekin and Church services." Since the above was published Mr. Harris has rearranged his plans and will now manage the Mirror Meat Market for J. Mackie.

M. Mecklenburg, A.M., the only University graduate eye specialist in the Province, 315 Jasper East, Edmonton, phone 5225, makes regular visits to Mirror. Watch for date.

J. H. Lyall, a former teller in the Bank of Commerce in Mirre has been transferred from the Edmonton branch to Calgary.

Miss Balfour, of Toronto, Ont., is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. H. G. Ruthven, and may remain for the balance of the summer.

Frank Tullock is away on a couple of week's holiday, and will take in the Winnipeg Exhibition.

Ephraim Bricker, who rented W. D. Cook's farm last Spring, has sold his interest in the crop, and removed to the Onion Lake district, where he will take up a homestead. Tom Bird is looking after the farm.

Rev. A. W. McIntosh, who for the past year, has so ably conducted services in the four churches composing Mirror mission, viz.: Manfred, Rutherford, Watergen and Mirror, has been transferred to Wisconsin, Alta., near Gull Lake, for the summer months. Rev. H. Brook, who takes his place here, will conduct services in the different churches as formerly.

The uniforms for the base ball team have arrived and the players will appear in their next game (wherever that may be) decked out in dark brown and white. The outfit is nifty looking alright, but what's the use of having them if the club don't arrange a ball game to show them off. They could be used as pyjamas.

Mr. J. F. Flewelling and son, are visiting in Edmonton.

Mrs. H. Kiesel is spending a few weeks with her parents, R. and Mrs. Fisher, Edmonton.

Miss Mary Kadlos is home for a vacation after a successful course in the Alberta Business College, Edmonton.

Mirror One Year Old On July 11th

BUILDINGS NOW ERECTED ARE LARGE AND SUBSTANTIAL—THREE HUNDRED POPULATION AND STEADILY INCREASING

The Coming Year Will See Great Development

Today is our birthday. We are one year old today, and have just learned to walk and are gradually shedding the swaddling clothes of an infant—now watch us grow, or rather we will grow without watching.

One year ago today a passenger train pulled into what is now known as Mirror, loaded with passengers from almost everywhere, eager to get in on the ground floor of what is destined to be one of the good towns of Alberta. This was fully borne out by the fact that \$251,648 worth of property was bought in 11 hrs., and even then buyers were loathe to leave the scene and endeavor to persuade the Townsite Company to continue the sale another day, but this was impossible as the train was scheduled to leave on the night of the 12th. This throng consisted of keen-sighted investors, business men of ability, and home-seekers who were looking for a sure and safe investment, and who, by actual personal investigation, wisely considered the town of Mirror as such. We have yet to hear of any of the property being returned to the Company by default. This fact speaks for the faith the people have in the ultimate future of the town of Mirror, and is probably unequalled in any town in the West.

Mirror has not had what one would call a building boom since it first appeared on the map, but nevertheless, a stranger coming into our town would be surprised at the number of residences that are being built by people who are here to stay. This is quite apparent when it is observed that most of the houses are being built by men for the accommodation of their families, and in connection with this is the providing of school facilities for the many children that are now here. The school question is one that seriously engages our attention at present, and a solution of the difficulty will be one of the first problems to be dealt with in the town immediately after incorporation.

While the growth of the business section has not been as rapid as one could wish for, yet at the same time the citizens generally are very optimistic as to the future. There are some towns in the West, which like the mushroom, spring up in a night, but Mirror is more apt to be the nature of the oak, the growth being steady and permanent, and our citizens will, in time to come, be amply repaid for having pinned their faith to the new location.

The coming year seems to be one full of promise. We have had an ideal spring, and perfect growing weather up-to-date, and if this is any criterion

of the Alberta climate, which is noted for its sunshine, it cannot be beaten anywhere on earth. Barring unforeseen conditions, the yield of grain should be the best in the history of this district, and the farmers are all wearing the smile that won't come off, and will be able to pay 100 cents on the \$ this fall.

With the bountiful harvest which we look forward to, the town of Mirror must share in the general prosperity, especially when the G. T. P. line is completed into Calgary. This will give an outlet to the south, and together with the one to the north, the farmers will have shipping facilities and markets, which they have been so much in need of, and which would have been provided sooner, were it not for the shortage of steel necessary to complete the road into Calgary. With this road completed the Company will then be in a position to devote its attention to the further development of its terminals, and in this Mirror will receive a fresh impetus.

Another factor that will assist materially in the upbuilding of the town is the incorporation of Mirror. Once incorporated the town is in a position to provide funds for the grading of the streets, and other improvements, and with judicious expenditure, the town of Mirror should enjoy the distinction of having the best roadways in the district, and leading to it of any town it's age in the West. We have here a townsite well laid out and naturally adapted for the making of a pretty town without any great expense, which means of course light taxation. Nature having done her part, it now rests with the townspeople to unite as one man in making our town one to be proud of. Without this unanimity of spirit and willingness to co-operate in building up the town, we will take on a retrograde movement that is so noticeable in many towns. The history of all western towns goes to show that it is the united efforts of its citizens that has made the town.

Mirror is situated in the centre of Alberta's richest mixed farming country; it is located beside one of the best fresh water lakes in Alberta; it is near a fine summer resort; there are extensive brick clay deposits within a mile of the town; coal is cheap. The natural resources will in time be developed and will help in a small manner to build up a progressive and thriving community.

Let the coming year be a record one in every way, and this can only be accomplished by the whole-hearted assistance and loyalty of our citizens.

MR. T. J. KIESEL PASSES AWAY

H. Kiesel received the sad intelligence last week of the death of his father, J. T. Kiesel, at a watering place in Bavaria, Europe. The late Mr. Kiesel, who was 81 years of age at the time of his demise, was a staff officer in the German army and had seen much active service. He was greatly distinguished himself in several wars, and was awarded the Iron Cross for bravery, which is similar to the Victoria Cross in England. Mr. Kiesel, of Mirror, was planning a trip home this fall, as it is over ten years since he left there. His friends here sympathize with him in his loss.

Mrs. A. L. Barton is holding a special sale of summer millinery and until the 1st of August will sell the stock at greatly reduced prices to make room for the fall stock. This is a good chance for the ladies to secure hats at the very lowest price.

The Mirror Brass Band are having their first practice tonight (Thursday.)

FOUR CARS JUMP THE TRACK

Last Monday morning four cars of an extra running north of here on the G. T. P. were derailed one mile north of Duhamel, and traffic over the road was suspended for the day. Owing to the heavy rains the track has become undermined in places, this being the cause of the wreck on Monday. The auxiliary did not reach the scene until late in the evening, and it was 3 o'clock Tuesday morning before the track was cleared.

The regular passenger train, due to leave here at 6:30 a. m., left at 7 p. m., and only travelled as far as the wreck, where the passengers, mail, express, etc., were transferred from the Edmonton train, arriving back in Mirror about 1 a. m. No one was hurt.

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New Municipalities Act Described

In Open Letter From Geo. P. Smith, M. P. P. - Of Interest to The Farmers

"All over the province the greatest interest is being shown in the new municipal act. Petitions continue to pour into the department asking for a vote on the question. Already votes have been taken in several districts and in every case the act has been accepted.

"Many misunderstandings have arisen regarding the changes effected. In the first place the act is non-political. It does not make the slightest differ-

ence to the Liberal party nor to any individual member of the legislature, either Liberal or Conservative, whether any proposed municipality accepts the act or rejects it. The Conservative members worked just as faithfully to try to provide a good act as did the government members. The act was made optional. The farmers have asked repeatedly for it. In many districts the farmers have also advocated the referendum. The opportunity is now offered for a referendum on this act. Strange to say we occasionally meet with a strong advocate of the referendum who objects to the practical experiment.

"There is no doubt the act will require amendment. Personally I voted in the House against several clauses in it. So did other members both Liberal and Conservative. The act as it stands was the best that could be agreed upon for a start. As amendments prove to be desirable they will be made, but it is just possible that some points that are thought to be weaknesses may prove alright in practice.

"The objections dealt with below have all been brought to my notice during the past few days by councillors and other leaders in discussion. It is important that the act should be understood before a vote is taken. It is plainly the duty of every representative who helped to frame the act to do his best to see that this end is accomplished. It is not possible, however, to hold public meetings in all places where they are wanted.

"The main change effected by the act is that it gives the people the power to borrow money. Some are opposed to borrowing under any conditions for any-

thing. Such persons will naturally vote against the acceptance of the act and no one can object to their doing so. That is their privilege and their duty to themselves. Others who believe that those who come after us and enjoy the benefits of our improvements should help pay for them are similarly justified in voting for it. I am not concerned in arguing these points. People are entitled to their own opinions. My only concern is to see that men do not vote either for or against it under a misunderstanding of its significance.

"While the act is no doubt imperfect it has at the same time received the endorsement of the United Farmers and of the executive of the local improvement councillors of Alberta. It has also been endorsed by every district that has yet had a chance to vote on it. A similar act has been in force in Saskatchewan for four years and has been endorsed by almost every locality in the entire province.

"These facts would suggest that it must be at least worthy of careful and impartial consideration and so long as it receives this and the farmers lend their assistance in an endeavor to perfect any defects we may rest assured that we shall soon have a sound and satisfactory form of rural municipal government."

1. The act interferes in no way with the powers of the school trustees nor with the boundaries of school districts with the amount of school taxation. The only change with regards to schools will be that the municipality will take the responsibility of collecting the school taxes for the various school districts and whether the taxes are paid in or not it will be the duty of the municipality to see that no school district is short of funds. The finances of each district, however, will be kept separate and any district that has to borrow from the treasury of the municipality will be required to pay the amount back the following year.

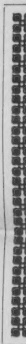
2. The act does not attempt to frame a herd law of any kind. It gives the right to every municipality to make a herd law and pound law to suit itself without any interference from the government or anyone else. The government finds it impossible to frame a herd law that will be satisfactory to the whole province and this is left entirely with the farmers themselves in each municipality to work out to suit local conditions.

3. If a vote is taken in any district to decide whether or not a municipality shall be formed the farmers will not be required to vote in some town or in any one place. There must be six polling places in the nine townships and the farmers themselves shall decide where these polling places shall be located so as to be most convenient for the electors.

4. Town people will have no voice on this question. They have no vote.

5. It will not be possible for any one or two townships to elect all the councillors. If one particular township happens to have a specially large number of voters it can make sure of electing one of the councillors and that is about all. If such a township should try to be selfish and elect three or four or even five councillors, as some people predict may happen, the result will be that it will lose even the one to which it was entitled and elect none at all. There will be a nomination day a week before the election and the councillors must be nominated. If one township nominates several candidates the other eight townships will combine against it and there can be only one result. The only way

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Saskatoon Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition

Tickets on sale Sunday, Aug. 4th to Aug. 8th, return limit Aug. 12th. Fare \$11.75, round trip from Mirror.

Edmonton Great Western Fair Inter-Provincial Stock Show

Tickets on sale Aug. 10th to Aug. 16th; return limit, Aug. 20th. Fare, \$8.40, round trip from Mirror.

ALBERTA FAIRS: 1912

Circuit 1
July 17 and 18, Okotoks
16 and 17, Innisfail

Circuit 2
August 1-2, MacLeod
6-7, Grannan
8-9, Claresholm
13, Staveland
12-17, Edmonton
10-24, Lethbridge
20-29, Medicine Hat
30-31, Gleichen
September 3-4, Langdon
6, Acre

Circuit 3
September 11, Ft. Saskatchewan
13, Vegreville
17, Innisfree
19, Vermilion
20, Manville
24, Kitcooty
26, Lloydminster

Circuit 4
October 1, Bowden
3-4, Ponoka

Circuit 5
September 10, Wabumun
12, Estevicville
18, Rosboro
20, St. Albert
21, Stony Plain
5, Onoway

Circuit 6
September 10-11, Warner
12-15, Raymond
17-18, Magrath
20-21, Cardston
24-25, Carmangay
26-27, Taber
30-Oct. 1, Nanton

Circuit 7
October 3, Pincher Creek
4, Pridmore and Millarville

Circuit 8
August 21-22, Red Deer
September 4, Sedgwick
6, Strone
10, Cochrane
11-12, Olds

Circuit 9
September 17, Leduc
18-19, Lacombe
24, Dayland
25-26, Hardisty
26-27, Wetaskiwin

Circuit 10
October 1-2, Camrose
3, Provost
4, Chauvin

Circuit 11
September 24, Milnerton
17-18, Three Hills
20, Alix
26-27, Stettler

Circuit 12
October 1, Swallow
2-3, Didsbury
4, B. Trochu
9-10, Castor

Circuit 13
September 13, Edgerton
17, Wainwright
19, Irma
24, Viking
26, Holden
27, Tofteld

For the Children

Story of a Pussy Cat
That Liked to Fish



Isaak is a striped cat, and his little mistress likes him better than all her other pets. She is proud of him because he can do what other cats will never try to do.

Every child should know that cats usually hate water and are busy about getting their feet or their fur wet. Well, when Isaak, all cuddled up in a new basket, came to the little girl on her birthday she screamed for joy, she tied a blue ribbon around his neck and named him Angel, because he was so pretty. One day while she was catalog her dinner she heard a queer noise on the porch, and when she ran out what do you think she saw? Little Angel was walking about in an old tin bathtub that had a lot of small mirrors darning here and there in the water.

Soon they found out that Angel liked to play in water and would even roll about in all the pools and puddles he could find. The little girl cried at first. She was ashamed of such a dirty cat, for his neck ribbons were always wet and his fur sticky. But her big brother said: "Why, this cat is a regular hero. He is the only bathing cat I ever saw. You ought to change his name to Isaak, after the famous fisherman in the world, old Isaak Walton, whom everybody reads about."

So the little girl dried her eyes and began to feel quite proud of her fisherman.

What goes all the way to Milwaukee from New York without moving? The railroad tracks.

What is the letter "K" in the four? You cannot make cake without it.

What is the difference between a bad boy and a postage stamp? One you stick with a stick and the other you stick with a stick.

What is the letter "Y" the most peaceful in the alphabet? Because it changes a friend into a friend.

What is the difference between a good going upstairs and a man looking upstairs? One steps upstairs and the other stays up steps.

Why did the railroad raise her bill? To let the sea urchin see her chin—New York World.

Continued Stories
The leader who presides at his game should have a little desk bell and a handkerchief or a ball. To begin the run he taps the bell and then comes a handkerchief to some other member of the circle. This person must catch the handkerchief and promptly begin an original story, which may consist of any nonsensical rambling narrative that is inspired by the nonsensical game.

At the expiration of a few minutes the bell rings again, and the leader who when the handkerchief had meanwhile been returned) tosses it to another player, who must take up the tale at the point where it left off and continue it still further. Again the bell rings and again the handkerchief is tossed until all the players have related a bit of the continued story and usually some narrative has been brought up to something which will pass for a conclusion. All those who cannot continue the narrative when their turn comes must pay forfeits.

Beaten—A Game.
This is a amusing card game. It may be played out of doors. Choose a circle or a circle or in two lines facing about seven or eight feet apart. The players are all numbered. One player stands in the center blindfolded and calls out two numbers, and the other two must try to change seats without being caught by the "Beaten." If one is caught, he becomes "Beaten." Occasionally the "Beaten" calls out "Beaten," and then every player must change with some other.

When "Beaten" calls numbers he tries to catch one of the players changing, but then he calls "Beaten" he tries to get a seat.

NEW MILLINERY.

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This charming little traveling hat, designed for wear with a trousseau suit of blue cloth, is of blue hemp, the trim being finished and tied back with ribbon of the same shade. The French plumes are gracefully arranged at the back of the lint.

Springtime in the Home.
A touch of springtime in the living room may be had by a simple change in the window draperies, substituting some light flowered summery fabrics for the winter ones which have grown dingy.

The color scheme of the curtains may be changed and perhaps a different tone in the wall paper brought out thereby.

The wide assortment of beautiful linens and cotton curtain fabrics now to be found in the shops offers many hints by which this change may be brought about.

Curtains with the black and rich dark backgrounds are suitable for living and dining room decorations, and, too, they do not show the soil so quickly as do the lighter grounds.

Scrim and nets in white, cream, tan and ecru are particularly well adapted for the window hangings.

If the wall papers are flowered then select a plain material and second border in two tones of the paper color, but if they are plain flowered effects are very desirable for hangings.

Paint with its saving grace will give a brand new appearance to the vicker furnishings, and the window boxes and flowerpots may be made to lend a striking bit of charm and freshness to the rooms if treated to a dress of new paint in bright green or red.

If the housekeeper will observe some of these little ideas before the spring days actually arrive she will find that she has struck a happy tune for the tired creature in her home for whose welfare she is ever most solicitous.

What Some Women Pay For Alights.
Many women object to the wearing of alights on account of the creases entailed in their production, but they are other modelisms who not only give fabulous prices for these alights.

NEWLY ALIGNED.
ments, but also to the expense by having the alights threaded with pearls of the same color.

In the city are alights worn that are made by wealthy women that have cost their owners \$200 and \$300 respectively.

Nine Taxes on a Spring Suit.
"Dress" women who buy a spring suit must pay at least nine separate taxes on it," said Mrs. W. L. Plattenburg, a prominent Kansas City club woman, addressing the Athenaeum recently.

"First, there is the tax the farmer pays on his stock, including the sheep. The commission dealer buys the wool and pays another tax upon it. The manufacturer makes up three taxes in the price he colors for a stock in trade, one for machinery and one for dye used in coloring the goods. The wholesaler, the merchant, the tailor and the retailer follow. Finally to the list must be added the tariff on imported wool."

"There is only one way to amend such conditions and that is through state and federal constitutional amendments in favor of the land raising tax."

ORCHARD ADVICE.

Read Here About Pruning, Early Spring Spraying and Other Matters.
Disposed wood on a tree can never be made new again. Cut it off and allow another shoot to grow. Every day that such wood remains on a tree adds to the liability of losing it.

Before starting in fruit culture for market visit the progressive, practical fruit culturist and study details; also learn the cost of bushes, method of culture and the returns.

It is an excellent plan to whitewash the trees, filling the cracks of the bark with lime, so as to fill up the hiding places of fruit pests, as well as to destroy many which are hibernating.

Spraying in the early part of the season seems like lots of waste of time and money, but when it comes to harvest and you notice a larger proportion of marketable fruit you are then ready to admit that spraying pays.

Do not prune too closely. Pruning may be done any time in winter or early spring, but the wounds should be covered at once with paint. An old tree bleeds freely and will suffer if there are a large number of wounds cut.

Paint the scars on fruit trees to prevent decay where branches have been cut off. White lead and oil paints will keep out moisture. Whitewash is good for painting the entire trunk of the tree, and by adding sulphur to the whitewash fungi and insect life will be destroyed.—Farm Progress.

TOO MUCH LAND.
There seems to be an almost irresistible inclination on the part of many persons to cultivate too much land. Land well cultivated will produce better crops with less work than a large area poorly cultivated. The small farm with the use of brains will do better work than will the large one where only muscle is used.

FOLDING HARROW.
Called by Writer "Handiest Thing I Have Seen For Some Time."

The handiest thing I have handled for some time is a harrow that does not have to be loaded, says a writer in the Farm and Fireside. All that is necessary when you wish to go from one field to another is to take hold of one end and turn it over on top of the other and then turn both pieces on their edges.

The harrow then rests on the cleats shown in the drawing below. The iron on the front end of the two parallel plates protects the front end, and the harrow is then ready to travel on any kind of a road. The iron can be made of old wagon tire, except the long rod it, which runs full length of the harrow.

It is a three-fourths or a one inch rod running through the harrow and connecting the two ends. It is made of iron A, each iron being about two inches wide and one-fourth or three-eighths of an inch thick and having the end turned back, forming a socket like the hinge on a gate. It is the hook to which the doublebars is fastened by its clevis. The clevis is made of wood about one foot long and two and one-half or three inches square, bolted to the side so that the harrow can be turned on its back and other sides. The clevis and the ends should be iron, so as to stand wear and to keep them from splitting.

FOLDING HARROW, SIDE VIEW.

FOLDING HARROW, END VIEW.

Law Points For the Farmer.
In the construction of a written instrument by courts that construction will be adopted, if possible, which will make the instrument effectual and reasonable.—Ireton versus Peard, Ind. 60 N. E. 215.

Section 304 of New York state agricultural law puts San Jose scale in the same list with black snail of little peach as a prohibited ailment. The state commissioner of agriculture at Albany, N. Y., has full authority to act to prevent infection.

Has the widow the right to cut timber on land which she holds under her husband's will, giving it to her "to hold for her use as long as she lives?" Pennsylvania correspondent of the Farm Journal. The answer is: The widow is entitled to cut timber from the land for fuel, fence, agricultural erections and other necessary improvements.

Fuel she is entitled to take a reasonable quantity and to take good fuel when it is so conveniently situated. She has no right, however, to sell any of the firewood or timber or to exchange it for materials for repairs or to take more than is necessary."

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ELECTRICALLY CHARGED HOTEL

A curious freak of electricity has come to light in the Jefferson Hotel, a half million dollar structure recently erected in Florida. Every metal column and pillar on the structure or second floor is apparently heavily charged with electricity.

The floor is constructed with numerous heavy metal columns, pillars and railings that wind round the balconies, and none of them seem to have escaped the electrification. The curious phenomenon was first noticed when a young man, a guest at the opening reception of the hotel, passed against one of the metal columns, and was shocked so strongly that he was obliged to refrain from dancing for several minutes. A few days later a hand was placed against a pillar, or when the railing was touched in descending the stairs, a noticeable electric current was felt.

An explanation that is accepted by the hotel management is that the electricity is caused by the dampness on the floor. The friction caused by walking over them, it is claimed, causes the body to be charged with static electricity. Then when a hand is placed against the metal pillar, it is claimed that a circuit is formed and a shock is the result.

COMPETITIONS IN FARMING AND SEED GROWING

During the past few years several agricultural societies in Manitoba have been conducting Good Farming Competitions with very successful results. In connection with the Good Farming Competitions a smaller number of these societies have held competitions in standing crops. Both forms of competition have been toward the improvement of both agricultural methods in the field and general home surroundings.

The honorable minister of agriculture, Mr. Geo. Lawrence, has authorized the extension section of the agricultural college to hold these competitions this year under the auspices of all agricultural societies wishing to undertake such matters. The Department of Agriculture will pay an amount of twenty dollars for each exhibit by the societies in prizes. The maximum of this grant will be \$25.

Full particulars regarding the holding of such competitions together with the rules and regulations will be forwarded to each society upon application to the extension section of the agricultural college in the province. It is hoped that many societies will this year undertake the holding of these competitions.

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New Municipalities Act Described

In Open Letter From Geo. P. Smith,
M. P. F. - Of Interest to
The Farmers

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the system of electing the councillors they may by by-law carry with a two-thirds majority divide the municipality into divisions and elect a councillor for each division.

7. There will be no tax on anything but land. The speculator will be taxed higher than the farmer for a 25 per cent. rebate will be given to the farmer on all the land cropped the previous year.

8. A foolish council cannot plunge the municipality into debt and waste the money on unnecessary work, for every time a dollar is borrowed a by-law for the purpose must be submitted to the people and carried by a two-thirds vote. The council has no borrowing power whatever without this vote of the people on each expenditure proposed.

9. The new act does not meddle at all with the question of doing road work by contract or by day labor, or of paying taxes in cash or in statute labor. These matters are all left just as they were in the local improvement act. They are questions for the people themselves to decide.

10. The government will not interfere in any way with the spending of the money. The farmers themselves will have everything in their own hands as they have had before. They will spend it where they like, when they like and how they like. It is government by the people.

11. The expense of an assessor will not be a serious item after the first year. When the land is once valued it will, with the exception of special cases where a township is located, retain its relative value. The system of taxing all land the same is very primitive. Surely the man who owns valuable land close to a town should pay more than the man who owns an inferior farm in the hills. Most of the expense land close to towns is held by speculators. Much of it is held for subdivision purposes. It is in the interests of the farmers that some means should be given them whereby they may levy proper taxation on such land. It must be remembered too that land must not be assessed any higher or because it is improved or cultivated. Vacant land will be assessed just as high as improved land of similar quality beside it.

12. If a municipality does not borrow money there need be no increase of taxes under the new act. The act itself is no more expensive than the old L. I. D. act. A municipality will not have to assume additional burdens, the building of any public buildings or the paying of any extra salaries except that of an assessor. Taxes will be increased just to the extent approved and voted by the people and the extra taxes will be spent in roads, bridges and drainage for the improvement of the district.

Faithfully yours,
Geo. P. Smith.

4TH OF JULY PICNIC

A large crowd enjoyed the outing at Mirror Beach last Thursday afternoon, given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church. The day was an ideal one for a picnic, and old King Sol was shining in all his splendour, after several days of showery weather.

A programme of sports took

place, and prizes donated by the merchants of Mirror were captured as follows:

Fat man's race: G. J. Jackson, 1st; E. Jesse, 2nd;
Ladies' race: Mrs. J. A. Johnson, 1st; Mrs. Thorne, 2nd; Mrs. E. Johnson, 3rd;
Boys' race under 10: Karl Neis, 1st; Clarence Ray, 2nd; Geo. Ray, 3rd;

Girls' race: Rosella Ott, 1st; Myrtle Jewel, 2nd; Geraldine Forrester, 3rd;

Swimming race: C. Francis, 1st; unknown, 2nd;

Boat race: Ed. Ebby, 1st; H. Stevenson, 2nd; Joe Ebby, 3rd;

Children, under 5 years: Norman Ray, 1st; Newcombe Bentley, 2nd; Jack Bentley, 3rd.

The football match between the "Saints" and the "Sinners" resulted in a tie and the prize was divided. The ladies served an appetizing lunch on the grounds and nothing occurred to mar the day's outing, except when some of the pleasure-seekers were returning home on the last trip, the propeller on the motor boat broke and the passengers were compelled to man the life-boat and pull for the shore. Newcombe Bentley performed the high diving act into a tub of ice lemonade, but was rescued before anything serious happened.

The Woodmen lodge at Lamerton are giving a dance on Wednesday evening, July 17th, in Joe Astle's new barn, three miles north of Lamerton.

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